

# Director's Update State of the MRV Hub

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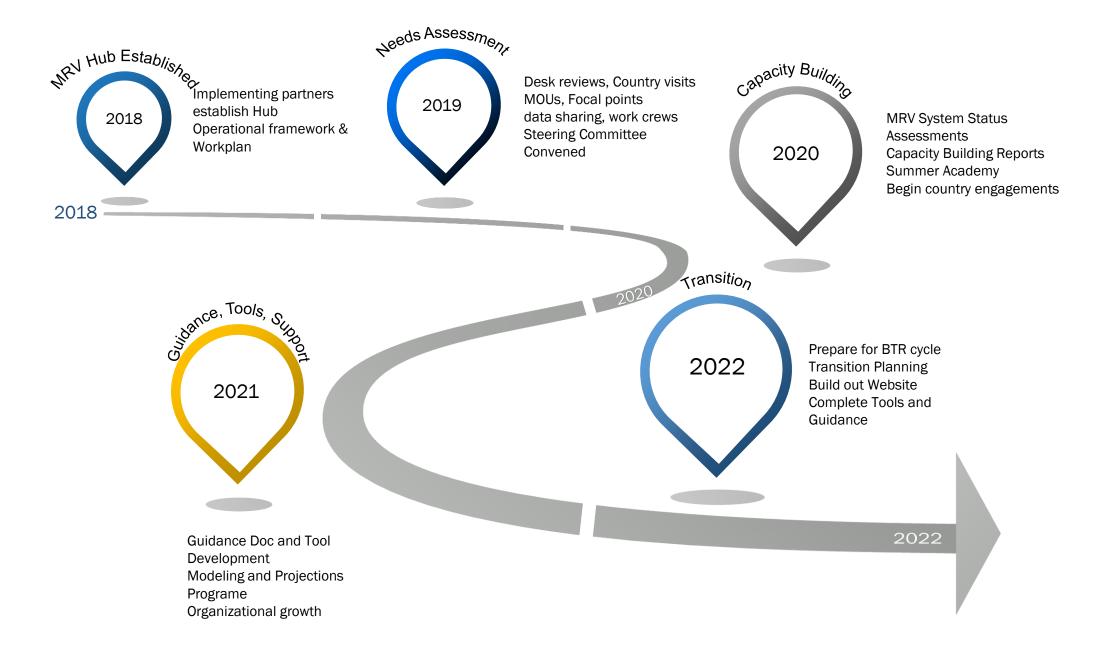


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### MRV Hub Journey to Sustainability



## **Staffing Update**

#### **Hub's Caribbean Staff continues to grow**

- Newest staff member: Curllan Bhola (Grenada)
- New TOR posted in March (Program Officer position)
  - Interviews completed in April Post to be filled soon!
- ★ UNFCCC is also hiring a new Lead for the RCC in St George's
- Seasoned Full Time Regional Staff
  - Hayden Redhead, Ahyana Bowen, Kalifa Phillip (Grenada)
  - Brittan Meighan (Belize)
  - Benise Joseph (Saint Lucia)
  - Ryan Deosaran (Trinidad)

#### Our job: training the next generation of experts

- Capacity building, training, and mentorship must be integrated into everything we do
  - Job training requires a sustained relationship
  - Key is to train internal staff and external learners simultaneously, combining theory with practice
  - Talent retention and regional empowerment
  - Demonstrate that MRV work is a rewarding career path



## **Work Update**

## Demand for work continues to grow

- Currently in year 4 of the 5-year IKI Grant
- Ahead of schedule on all outputs on track to complete in budget
- Transition to ETF and BTR cycle is upon us
- Increased international attention to MRV Hub model
- Critical: secure a follow-on grant to institutionalise the MRV Hub
  - Why? It takes time to train properly not just guidance and analytic tools. Team is writing its own business plan and learning the ins and outs of running this kind of company.